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AGUINALDO LEADS IN PERSON.

Gen. MacArthur and His Gallant Men Drive the Dictator Before Them.

Severe Fighting at Marilao Results in the Slaughter of Nearly a Hundred Filipinos.

MANY PRISONERS AND SMALL ARMS TAKEN BY AMERICANS.

The Column Pressing Forward Upon Malolos—Rebels' Rear Guard Makes a Desperate Stand—Six of Our Men Slain and Forty Wounded—Brigades of Gens. Hale and H. G. Otis Pushing After the Insurgents—Artillerymen Sent the Natives Flying With a True American Yell—Reinforcements to Be Hurried Across as Fast as Transports Can Be Secured—The War Officials Compare the Present Campaign With Other Notable Battles—Supplies Being Kept Up With the Firing Line—Doings of Admiral Dewey.

The following cablegram was received yesterday from Brig.-Gen. H. G. Otis:

"MANILA, March 27.
"To The Times, Los Angeles, Cal.: Polo and May-hawan fallen, and our advance continues toward Malolos. Main body rebels reported fallen back on Malolos, burning all towns evacuated, by official order of Gen. Luna, Commander-in-Chief of rebel forces. My brigade lost 80 in two days' operations. Success continues. Fifteen miles to Malolos."

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The following dispatch from Gen. Otis reached Washington at 8:55 a.m.:

"MANILA, March 27, 1899.—Adjutant-General: MacArthur holds Marilao; severe fighting today, and our casualties about forty. The insurgents have destroyed bridges, which impeded the progress of train and artillery. Our troops met the concentrated insurgent forces on the northern line, commanded by Aguinaldo in person, and drove them away with considerable slaughter. They left nearly one hundred dead on the field and many prisoners and small arms were captured. The column will press on in the morning.
(Signed) "OTIS."

It is supposed that this dispatch was sent this (Monday) evening.

Stand at Marilao.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, March 27, 7:40 p.m.—A thousand Filipinos, composing the rear guard of the rebel army which is retreating on Malolos, Aguinaldo's headquarters, made a stand today in some strong intrenchments about Marilao, across the Marilao River. In the engagement six Americans were killed, including three officers, and forty were wounded.

Washington Discusses It.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The third day's fighting north of Manila brought little of a decisive character from which War Department officials could judge what the final outcome of this movement would be. In all official quarters the most intense interest prevailed, but there was no excitement and none of the anxiety and tension shown during the memorable days of last summer, when the decisive blows were struck at Santiago.

Early in the day Gen. Otis cabled the War Department a brief but comprehensive dispatch, summing up the situation. It disclosed that severe fighting was going on today with our forces advanced as far north as Marilao, while the insurgents, under the command of Aguinaldo, were being driven back with considerable slaughter. This and the press dispatches satisfied the officials that the strategic movement of entrapping the insurgent forces between our lines had not proved as successful as designed, and that the move had now shifted to a retreat by Aguinaldo's force and a pursuit by our troops. The insurgent retreat toward Malolos was slow and dogged, and advantage was taken of one after another of the line of intrenchments, of the burning of bridges and the interruption of communication.

Gen. Otis's dispatch, although received early today, was sent Monday evening, Manila time, and summed up the work of three days. That the fighting would proceed into the fourth day was shown by his closing sentence: "The column will press on in the morning." This refers to Tuesday.

The engagement has now shaped itself so that it is

looked upon as more of a chase than the execution of a strategic movement. With the American base advanced to Marilao and the insurgent base forced back to Malolos, the main bodies of the two opposing forces are about ten or twelve miles apart. This could be quickly covered in a forced march under fair conditions, but it is twelve miles of insuperable difficulties and obstacles which our troops must cover before they reach the insurgents' stronghold. It is expected that the engineers with Gen. MacArthur are hastily repairing the burned bridges. This will permit the artillery to be taken forward as well as the infantry column.

It is expected that every mile of the distance to Malolos will be contested by the insurgents, for Gen. Otis reports that it is a stretch of country covered with the intrenchments thrown up during the last three months. Our men therefore must advance slowly, repairing the roads as they go, and at the same time they must fight their way through well-made rebel intrenchments. Serious as the work is, there is no lack of confidence among officials here as to the satisfactory outcome of the campaign.

Malolos is the insurgent capital, where the insurgent assembly has been sitting and the insurgent movement has been in operation. It represents more to the insurgents than any other place in the Philippines, and little doubt is entertained that they will make a desperate stand there. The tactics of Aguinaldo are taking him gradually beyond the range of Admiral Dewey's guns. While the insurgents were at Malabon, Saturday, they were within a mile of the water front and easily within range of the fleet. But as they have moved northward, they have gradually moved away from the bay. Malolos is about seven miles back from the bay, although there are shallow estuaries which would permit light-draught boats to get within a mile, or two.

FINAL FIGHT TODAY.

SUCH IS THE PREDICTION FROM THE FIELD OF ACTION.

Troops are Steadily Moving Forward Upon Malolos and When That Falls Aguinaldo and His Men Will Probably Be Taken. The Latest Advice.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES] NEW YORK, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Manila cablegram says our troops are steadily moving forward on the insurgent capital, and it is probable that tomorrow a final fight with the enemy in force will take place at Malolos.

Gen. MacArthur's advance guard reached the town of Bulacan, some six miles southeast of Malolos, this morning. It was thought the enemy might attempt to make a stand here, but it was found that only a few remained in the vicinity, the remainder having been supposed retired to join Aguinaldo's main body. Before leaving the town, the insurgents set fire to it, but their intention of destroying the place failed, only the poorer houses having been burned.

At Marilao there was severe fighting. Here the enemy made a stand, and Gen. MacArthur's division had much difficulty in driving them out. Their defeat was finally effected, and they continued their retreat on Malolos. Our losses were forty killed and wounded.

The worst part of the campaign, so far as natural obstacles are concerned,

is now over, as the country from Bulacan to Malolos is open, and affords no opportunity for rebels to find lurking places from which to attack our men. There are many inlets and streams between the two places, however, and these are giving our troops considerable trouble. As the rebels retreat, they burn bridges behind them, with the result that the Americans are compelled in many cases to replace them with temporary structures before they can get their artillery across.

Everybody is confident that Aguinaldo and what is left of his forces will soon either be prisoners or fugitives. It is not believed that the insurgent army can be held together after Malolos falls, and it is expected that after that place is in our hands Aguinaldo will be compelled to sue for peace or resort to guerrilla fighting.

In the battle this morning the rebels, as usual, lost heavily. It is known that at least a hundred were killed. No estimate can be made of their wounded, as many of them were carried off in retreat. A large number of prisoners were taken by our men, who also captured many rifles abandoned by the Filipinos.

LATEST ADVICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES] NEW YORK, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Manila cablegram, dated March 28, 8 a.m., says MacArthur's division has crossed Marilao River, and is pressing forward to Malolos. Crossing was made on a pontoon bridge, which was thrown across the stream by engineers. MacArthur expects to meet the enemy in force this afternoon. The insurgents made a vicious attack on Marilao last night, but were repulsed with severe loss. The Americans lost five killed and fourteen wounded, according to unofficial reports.

The gunboat Laguna de Bay steamed in close to Bulacan last night and shelled a large rebel force. Three of her men were wounded.

ARDUOUS FIGHTING.

COMPARISON MADE WITH BATTLES WHICH ARE CELEBRATED.

The Main Point is to Keep Supplies Ahead of the Fighting Line, and This Has Been Done—The Filipino Manufacturing Their Powder—Recruits.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, March 27.—The duration of the battle is beginning to attract the attention of army strategists, as it is a very important element in determining the strength of the men, the supplies of ammunition and stores and the spirit of the army. The first blow was struck before daybreak last Saturday, and the fighting continued all that day, again on Sunday and now on Monday. The reports show little night fighting, except in repulsing an insurgent attack Saturday night. With today, the fighting has lasted seventy-two hours. Judged by the standards of great battles, such as Waterloo, Fluev and others mentioned by army authorities, this is a long and intensely arduous engagement. But the fighting at Manila is quite different from the standards of civilized armies, as it is a running brush conflict, with only occasional issues between organized bodies of troops. Some of the battles of the civil war lasted many days, notably the battle of the Wilderness and the fighting about Richmond.

In speaking of the element of endurance, Gen. Sternberg said today that he had gone for seven days in the continuous fighting around Richmond without renewing the supplies originally issued before the fighting began. The main question in these long-continued fights is to have all supplies.

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HAIR ON FIRE.

Flames Do Fatal Work at Chicago.

Eleven Employees Injured and Six Others Missing.

The Lives of Four Hundred Put in Great Peril.

Wall in a "Plecker" Causes Combustion of Inflammable Material. Five-story Building Burned—List of the Sufferers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, March 27.—Fire destroyed the Armour Cured Hair and Feet Works at Thirty-first place and Benson street tonight, causing a property loss of nearly \$400,000, injuring eleven employees, one fatally, and endangering the lives of 400 others, who rushed to escape through the blinding smoke.

"The injured: JEREMIAH STEELE, jumped from the third-story window, will die. JOSEPH KUDA, badly burned about legs and body.

JOHN RHODES, jumped from second-story window, leg broken. GEORGE MOSHER, fell down elevator shaft, right shoulder broken.

AUGUST SCHOMBERG, ankle sprained and scalp wound. MAMIE RYAN, face and hands burned.

GEORGIA SCHWARTZ, hands, face and arms burned. MARGARET GOENTHY, both arms cut and head bruised.

NELLIE McNAB, hands and face burned. PAUL ROSOMIER, both hands burned, left side of head scorched.

HARRY LEE, fell from second-story window, scalp wound.

Employees who were on the floor on which the fire started said that a wall, which caught in a "plecker," caused friction, lighting the inflammable material with which the machines were fed. Flames spread to bales of curled hair, and in three minutes the entire floor was dense with blinding black smoke. Men and women left their posts in frantic rushes to the exits. Many ran to windows and descended by the fire-escapes, but most groped through the smoke to the first floor and out the corner entrance.

Jeremiah Steele was bending over his carding machines when the blaze broke out. Struffed by smoke, he staggered to a window, swung himself over the sill and held by his fingers. Meanwhile firemen stretched a net and shouted to Steele to drop. He did so, but remained to the stone sidewalk.

The Armour Feet Works burned out nearly a year ago. It was replaced by a substantial five-story structure, 112x225 feet, which was completed only last August. Equipped with special refuges to fire protection in the way of construction and exterior fire escapes, the total destruction worked by today's blaze was a source of keen regret to the owners. The loss is total. The insurance is \$300,000.

LATER—Late tonight it was found that six people who were in the building when the fire broke out were blackened, and while it is not thought that all of them are dead, it is probable that the majority of them perished. The names of the missing follow: JAMES FLANNAGAN, machine hand, last seen on third floor. WILLIAM GILLSON, workman, last seen on fourth floor. ELLA HENNINGWRIGHT, last seen on second floor.

THOMAS MITCHELL, last seen on fifth floor. DENNIS SHEEHAN. JOHN WHITE, last seen on third floor.

FROM WINDSOR RIVIER

Charred Bones and Shriveled Flesh for Three.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, March 27.—The fragments of three bodies found in the Windsor Hotel ruins today and taken to the morgue have been numbered "Body No. 18," "Body No. 20," and "Body No. 21." It is impossible to give a description of the bodies, each box containing merely a mixture of charred bones, blackened and shriveled flesh and dirt.

The total dead now is thirty-two, the identified numbering eleven and the unknown dead twenty-one. The list of missing is still very large, numbering about forty. Most of the injured have recovered, and have been discharged from the hospitals.

The third body found today was uncovered late this afternoon, near the Forty-sixth-street side, about twenty-five feet from the annex wall. The fragments consisted of portions of large bones, portions of the spinal column, with ribs attached, and some discolored flesh. Near this spot were found several pieces of coffin and some green plush, and it is believed the remains are those of a woman, probably a domestic employed at the hotel.

Large gangs of men still continued to dig about the ruins, and many articles have been added to those already at the East Fifty-first-street Police Station.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. A. Johnson and wife are at the Morton G. W. Reynolds is at the Broadway Central. C. W. Cluett and wife of Pasadena are at the Morton.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times dispatches, making about 17 columns. In addition is a day report, of about 10 columns—the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating to large volume of 27 columns. A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.

The deal that failed—Mayor Eaton's bluff called by the library trustees.... Southern Pacific secures a change in oil district limits.... Suit against a San Clemente squatter.... Street assessments declared liens on property.... Lecture by Dr. Jordan of Stanford.... E. R. Stork arrested for forgery.... No new smallpox cases.... Ex-Councilman Mathews elected Fire Commissioner.... Ballona suicide unidentified.... Railroad Commissioner Blackstock explains the grain case.... Highlanders attempt to wreck a Chinese mission.

Southern California—Page 15.

Lost patriarch of Garvanza found in Pasadena.... Los Angeles defeats Pasadena at bowling.... Opening of teachers' institutes at Riverside and San Bernardino.... Riverside runaway boy captured in Redlands.... Reorganization of Escondido district.... Young man killed by a horse at Santa Paula.... Another chapter in the Santa Barbara election contest.... Death of the first lady school teacher in California at Ventura.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Anglo-French African convention presented in the Chamber of Deputies. Aliens at the English bar.... Remains of Rear-Admiral Spots being brought home.... Secretary Alger holds a review at Havana.... Dave Barry whips an Englishman at London.

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Young ladies' burglar had a good record.... Miles of floods around Stockton.... Races at Oakland.... Death of the Mayor of Portland, Ore.... Great year for gold on the Yukon.... Middle-aged couple marry on short notice. Jim Rea and the Union Savings Bank. The Bank Commissioners favor the County Bank of San Luis Obispo.... Suicides of Californians.... Japanese offering bribes.... Governorship contest in Nevada.... "Russian Mike" kills Daniel Cassidy at San Diego.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.

War Department evinces intense interest in Philippine battles.... The President gets the news in Georgia before leaving for Washington.... List of casualties.... Black miners make an attack on whites.... Fatal fire in a curled-hair factory.... Three more bodies from the Windsor ruins.... "Kid McCoy" has heart failure and takes a rest.... Republicans gain elections in Iowa.... Band of criminals captured.... Final fight with Aguinaldo expected today.... German-Americans of Chicago denounce Anglo-American alliance.

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Grain and provisions at Chicago. Liverpool grain.... Live stock at Kansas City and Chicago.... The Treasury statement.... San Francisco mining stocks.... Boston stocks and bonds.

ELECTIONS IN IOWA.

LOCAL ISSUES AND REPUBLICANS GENERALLY PREVAIL.

At Newton the Members of the Grand Old Party Have Made Decided Gains.

OSKALOOSA NOW IN LINE.

DEMOCRATIC MAYORS BEATEN IN EFFORTS FOR RE-ELECTION.

Women of Macedonia Vote for a City Hall and Jail—A Hard Triangular Fight at Marshalltown—The Dry.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
DES MOINES (Iowa), March 27.—Municipal elections were held today in nearly all the cities of the State, the exceptions being those of the first class and those with special charters. There were very few sharp contests, and political lines were not closely drawn, the issues being merely local.

At Newton, the Republicans made large gains over last year, electing their entire ticket. At Alliance there was a landslide for L. L. Tilden, Republican, for Mayor.

At Carrollton, a tax levy for a free library carried by a large majority. Many women voted for the proposition. At Webster City only one-tenth of the voting strength was polled, and H. A. Crandall was unanimously elected Mayor.

At Iowa City the Republicans re-elected Mayor Frank K. Stebbins and other officers, the Democrats getting all but one of the six Aldermen.

At Independence the Democrats elected the Mayor and the Republicans four out of six Aldermen.

At Mason City the saloon question was the issue, and a "dry" ticket got 106 majority, headed by George W. Brett for Mayor.

At Marshalltown, women voted for and carried a proposition for a City Hall and Jail.

At Jefferson, W. R. Adrian, on the Citizens' ticket, was elected Mayor by eleven majority over an independent candidate and the Citizens' candidates for Aldermen were all elected.

The Republicans won their first municipal fight in ten years. W. H. Wray was elected Mayor over B. V. Seever, who had served the past five years.

At Marshalltown, Mayor Pierce was re-elected after a hard triangular non-partisan fight.

At Fort Madison the Democratic Mayor and Assessor were defeated for reelection by the Republican candidates. The Democrats elected the Treasurer and a majority of the Councilmen.

At Creston the Republicans elected all their ticket, but the Treasurer and one Councilman. This is a Democratic loss of the Mayor and three Councilmen.

At Waterloo only on ticket, the Citizens' was in the field.

At Ottumwa, Mayor Phillips (Dem.) was re-elected by 211 plurality. The Republicans elected the other officers and the Councilmen.

At Grinnell the Republicans elected all but one of their candidates for executive offices and a majority of the Council.

At Boone the Republicans elected the Mayor and two Councilmen, and the Democrats elected the Treasurer, Attorney and three Councilmen.

AS TO ADMIRALS.

Congress Unwittingly Gave the President Authority to Appoint Two.

[A. P. BUREAU WASHINGTON REPORT.]
NEW YORK, March 27.—A special to the Herald from Washington says unwittingly, Congress, just before its adjournment, gave President McKinley authority to appoint two admirals of the navy instead of limiting the grade to one as it undoubtedly intended. The discovery has just been brought to the officials of the navy department, and has aroused considerable gossip, especially among the friends of Rear-Admiral Sampson and Rear-Admiral Schley. President McKinley approved on March 2, "An act creating the officer of admiral of the navy," providing that "the President may, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint by selection and promotion, an admiral of the navy, who shall not be placed upon the retired list except upon his own application and whenever such officer shall be vacated by death or otherwise the office shall cease to exist."

A certified copy of the act was presented to Secretary Long by the State Department, and the former immediately made out the nomination of George Dewey, admiral of the navy. The nomination was confirmed by the Senate on March 2. Notwithstanding the President had appointed an officer to "An admiral of the navy," the provision in the act of Congress, the Navy Appropriation Bill was passed which was approved late on the legislative day of March 3, containing a provision identical in language with the act under which Admiral Dewey had been appointed and confirmed.

It has been pointed out that the provision, like the act, provided for the appointment of an officer to be an admiral "by selection and promotion." Had the act simply and in other cases "by promotion," Admiral Dewey, being the ranking officer, would have been appointed, and then Rear-Admiral F. V. McNair might have been considered eligible for appointment as an admiral, but it is specifically stated "by selection and promotion." It is apparent that the President, if he thinks he has sufficient authority to do so, may select any officer he may see fit and as he has expressed himself only recently in terms of high appreciation of Rear-Admiral Sampson's conduct, friends of the commander of the North Atlantic squadron are confident that if anyone is appointed he will be the man.

Friends of Rear-Admiral Schley would naturally like to have the honor conferred upon him, but, appreciating the tenor of the administration toward him, they do not look for it. They say also that an interpretation of the act by a judicial officer of the navy has been given, conclusively that Congress intended that only one admiral should be appointed. This is the view taken by Secretary Long, but it is not doubted that the matter will be brought to the attention of the President.

TOOK THE RECEIPTS.

Masked Men Snatched Three Employees of a Traction Company.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SCRANTON (Pa.), March 27.—Five masked men, shortly after midnight, entered the Carbondale Traction Company's barns, in an isolated spot at Mayfield, and snatched three employees, Patrick Dempsey, Fireman Frank Coggin and Watchman William Brokenbush, rendering them insensible. They then ransacked the office, carrying

away the box with the day's receipts, estimated at upward of \$1000. When they left Brokenbush regained consciousness and fired at them several times, but without effect. The burglars boarded a north-bound coal train and got as far as Ararat Summit, when the trainmen threw them off. They attacked the latter with revolvers, but no one was injured. The stolen money has not been recovered.

BAND OF CRIMINALS.

Kansas Officials Run Down Horse-Thieves and Murderers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FUTCHINSON (Kan.), March 27.—Officials of the Kansas penitentiary, near Leavenworth, working in conjunction with peace officers in other sections of the State, have run down a band of alleged criminals, whose operations are said to have extended over a large part of Kansas. The crimes charged include murder, horse-stealing, burglary and counterfeiting.

Sheriff Simmons of Wichita and W. P. Fleeman, formerly a guard in the State penitentiary, arrived here tonight with Fred Mathe and wife, whom they arrested in Rice county. Yesterday Sheriff Simmons arrested Herbert and Willis Simpson at Wichita. A fifth member of the alleged gang, Frank Allgood, is in jail at Iola.

The women, following a confession made by an inmate of the State penitentiary, Fleeman and Simmons state that accurate accounts of their dealings were given by the members of the band, and they will be able to locate 500 horses stolen from the ranges and from farmers. The officers also claim to have located and counterfeited outfits used by the band.

The most sensational statement made by the officers, however, is that they will be able to locate the man who killed Joseph Newman in Greenwood county two years ago. For this crime Newman's widow and a man named George Dobbs were convicted and they are now serving life sentences in the Kansas penitentiary.

WANTED A VOTE.

Delaware Legislator Accused of Offending to Pay for It.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DOVER (Del.), March 27.—Mark L. Davis, Under-Secretary of the Delaware General Assembly, has been arrested today, charged with having offered a bribe to Representative Frank H. Lattomus, regular Republican, to secure the latter's vote for J. Edward Addicks for United States Senator. The warrant was sworn out by State Detective McVey. Davis waived a hearing until tomorrow and was released on \$1000 bail.

Representative Davis declares he is innocent of any attempt at bribery. Ever since the adjournment of the Delaware Legislature, March 15, there have been rumors of bribery in connection with the balloting for United States Senator, but today's arrest was the first step taken toward the prosecution of alleged bribes.

"LAID FOR" DAISY.

Convict Captured Before He Could Steal the Prison Stenographer.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CLEVELAND (O.), March 27.—Convict Otis Hurley was detected today at the penitentiary as he lay in wait for his victim, Miss Daisy Sprague, whom he attempted to murder in September last. Hurley had been in solitary confinement and wore a ball and chain, but, with the aid of a steel saw, he removed his fetters and cut his way out of the cell.

When discovered he was hiding on top of a safe in the office where Miss Sprague is employed as book-keeper. He was armed with a stiletto made of half of a pair of scissors. Hurley is serving a life term for the murder of his former attempt upon the young lady's life, of whom he is enamored.

OIL STOVE COMBINE.

Big Deal Likely to Be Consummated Within a Short Time.

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CLEVELAND (O.), March 27.—Col. C. M. Burke of this city, who has been the task of combining all the principal oil stove manufacturers of the country, states that from the present outlook the big deal will be consummated within a short time. New York capitalists are behind the project and all the money needed for the enterprise will be readily forthcoming.

The oil-stove manufacturers of the United States made overtures to Mr. Burke, "to unite their entire interests and frame a plan by which they could control the market," he said. "I am now engaged in getting together all the money needed for the enterprise on all of the properties concerned."

MRS. INGERSOLL'S RECORD.

Alleged Abductor Used to Be a Chicago Detective.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PAINEVILLE (O.), March 27.—The extradition warrant for Mrs. Ingersoll and John Collins, the alleged abductors of little Gerald Lapiner, of Cleveland, Ohio, was issued here from Columbus by Sheriff St. John. The warrant provides that the prisoners be delivered to Detective John Broderick, the appointed agent of the State of Illinois.

The hearing on the extradition warrant will be commenced before Judge Canfield at Common Pleas Court today or tomorrow. It is now developed that Mrs. Ingersoll has had during her life many varied experiences and has some years ago been employed as a detective and did much work in that capacity.

PLUCKY CAPTURE.

Man Delivers Three Heavily-Armed Burglars to the Authorities.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NORWICH (O.), March 27.—Ralph Hoyt, a well-known young man of North Fairfield, without any assistance captured three heavily armed burglars who broke into and robbed the post-office and a store at North Fairfield a few nights ago. The three burglars were tracked to a barn four and a half miles from Fairfield by the print of new rubber boots in the mud.

The men, who were sound asleep in the hay on the floor, were awakened by the sound of the burglar's feet. Hoyt got up and came along with him, supplemented by a cocked Winchester rifle. The burglars were marched to Fairfield and handed over to the authorities. Hoyt will receive \$600 reward. The burglars were well provided with weapons, dynamite and tools for cracking safes.

Message Without Wires.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]

Pensions for Californians. Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original Jeremiah Keane, Shasta, \$6; Sim Alexander, Los Angeles, \$6; George C. Somers, Los Angeles, \$6; additional, Joseph W. Pitts, Santa Rosa, \$8 to \$12; increased, William B. Dickinson, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$8 to \$10; original widows, Eveline Peck, Sisson, \$8; Henrietta Lehe, Stockton, \$8; widows Indian wars, Margaret Jane Holman, Santa Rosa, \$8.

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DIDN'T "BADGER" MARTY.

Mrs. Moore Released on That Charge, but Held for Stealing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mrs. Fayne Strahan Moore was today discharged upon her own recognizance by Justice Fursman in the Supreme Court under the charge of "badgering" Marty Mahon. She was held in \$1000 bail on the charge of stealing silverware from the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. She said she would furnish the bond. Mahon, the complaining witness in the badgering case, has remained out, and the prosecuting attorney has been unable to secure his attendance at the trial.

BEEFING ABOUT BEEF.

TESTIMONY REGARDING IT WILL TAKE TEN DAYS MORE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The military court of inquiry appointed by the President to make an investigation of the beef furnished the army during the Spanish war has returned to Washington, and, at 2 o'clock today, resumed its sittings here. The members of the commission are hopeful that they will be able to conclude their work within the next ten days and expect to have some important witnesses before them in that time, including Gen. Egan, who will be recalled. It is also expected that Gen. Miles will be given an opportunity to testify.

E. C. Swift, vice-president of the Swift Packing Company, was the first witness who appeared. He is a resident of Lowell, Mass., and gives especial attention to the eastern interests of the company. He assisted in preparing the contract for supplying beef to Cuba, during the war, coming to Washington for this purpose June 23. Swift said he started to Washington in response to a request from Gen. Egan when it appeared that his firm had made the lowest bid. The conversation with Gen. Egan on the occasion was somewhat general, relating to the conduct of business. He was here only a day and was told before he left that the contract would be awarded to his firm. Gen. Egan had, however, stated at that time, that he could not go into details with him until he could make some necessary investigation as to suitable ships.

Swift made his second visit to Washington on the 29th of June, when the contract was submitted to him. He had then made objection to the terms of the agreement as presented to him. One of these objections was to the terms which he thought might require the beef to be delivered by lighter, he complaining that the company could reasonably be expected to deliver at only such points as had railroad tracks alongside the wharves. It was also understood that beef was to be supplied only to the port towns, the inland points to be furnished with beef killed in the country. They were to keep on hand a sufficient supply for seventy-two hours' consumption, this time to be extended twenty-four hours under special exactions. Refrigeration was contemplated, and with the understanding that this was to be had the company had agreed that the quality of the beef should be maintained for three days and nights.

In response to a question from Maj. Lee, Swift stated that Gen. Egan had, during the interview with him, mentioned that he had received some suggestion that the contract was to be awarded to meat, but Gen. Egan did not go into details, giving no names of the inventor, nor of the process.

Maj. Lee stated that Gen. Egan had said in his testimony before the board that the beef should be guaranteed that the beef should be kept good for seventy-two hours after leaving the refrigerator, and either on shipboard or on shore.

"I can only say," responded Swift, "that Gen. Egan, at the time of the interview, stated that he had a full understanding of the contract that he had. In view of the testimony, I can only say that he was mistaken."

Maj. Lee. Then the insertion of the clause limiting to twenty-four hours the time for fresh beef after being taken out of the refrigerator was not a clerical error, as suggested by the general?

Mr. Swift. That cannot be so. He said his agents would take care to preserve the meat from the sun, and I assured him that if this was done the meat would be good for twenty-four hours after being taken from the refrigerator.

Swift concluded by saying that refrigeration was a new thing, and that it would keep good longer than an ordinary person would think, on account of the outside appearance.

As a consequence of his representations, the first draft of the contract had been changed by Gen. Egan in several particulars. Swift said, in reply to a question, that dressed-beef export business was growing rapidly at the expense of the exportation of live cattle. There was, he said, a superior demand abroad for refrigerated beef, and in London this beef was supplied to the best trade.

Charles E. Barry, traveling salesman for Swift & Co., followed Swift. He testified to his participation in the negotiations with Gen. Egan to secure the army contract, saying he had met the general several times on this subject, the first meeting being in May of last year, before the issuance of the advertisement for bids. He also understood that the seventy-two-hour clause applied only to the time that the beef was to be kept in the refrigerators on shore. There was an especial understanding with Gen. Egan as to the twenty-four-hour clause, limiting the time which the beef could be kept out of the refrigerator. The agreement should be kept considerably under cover.

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FIRE AMONG GROCERIES.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Fire broke out today in the old five-story building occupied by Acker, Merritt & Co., which runs from Chambers to Warren street. Three alarms were sent in, and at one time it looked as if the fire would spread. It was quickly controlled by the fire force it was quickly gotten under control. There was \$750,000 worth of groceries, wines and liquors in the building.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

No change on the fifty-third ballot for United States Senator from Kansas. Bishop P. Dugan died at St. Louis yesterday, aged 74 years. He had been a patient at the institution twenty-nine years.

At Albany, N. Y., the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of New York certified yesterday to an increase of its capital stock from \$25,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

K. S. Ward of Denver has been appointed Director of Mining at the Paris Exposition, which F. V. H. Skiff is at the head.

The State Department has received advice from Honduras, saying that no Americans had been arrested in that country. The report of the transatlantic cable lines met at Chicago yesterday to consider what action, if any, will be taken in the way of the new cable line leading to the Northwest, in the carrying of cheap tourist traffic.

New York dispatch says the Kentucky Distillery and Warehouse Company has sued control and operation of the Joint Distillery. This is the large Kentucky distillery recently reported as having been purchased by the outside interests to operate as a competitor of the Kentucky company.

Fire started in the Northern Hotel, Washington and Exchange streets, Boston, early yesterday morning, but was under control in twenty minutes. There were about a dozen persons in the building, all of whom were rescued without serious injury. Several were slightly hurt by jumping. The loss will not exceed \$50,000.

The New York Times says that Congressman James S. Sherman, who was appointed and confirmed as United States General Appraiser, will leave for his new office. Strong pressure is being exerted by Ulick, N. Y., Republicans to induce him to decline the appointment and retain his seat in Congress.

Practically every vessel at the Chicago end of Lake Michigan has been loaded with grain, awaiting the opening of navigation. The loaded vessels at Chicago and South Chicago now hold about nine million bushels of grain. Rates have ranged from 2 1/2 to 3 cent on corn.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad has advertised the numbers of the 5 to 6 per cent sinking-fund bonds of 1870, which were being sold at 105, and the 4 per cent bonds of 1871, which were being sold at 102.

A dispatch from Quito, Ecuador, says the revolution in that little town of E. E. R. is a musician and a man of high education and apparently of means, has caused much excitement among the people. Several hundred men came there to tell several people he had relatives in Chicago and that city was his home. He was absolutely non-committal as to his past, refusing a short time before he died to his address of friends.

At Cameron, Mo., a remarkable educational meeting has taken place at the session of the Union conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Seventy-two thousand dollars were pledged for education, a part of the \$100,000,000 of the American University, and \$20,000 for the Missouri Wesleyan College. Bishop Hurst and McCabe presented both causes, and each secured a stimulus to the other.

Reports regarding local politics precipitated a small-sized riot in the Chicago City Hall yesterday. As a result, Charles Deiden, a big, burly man, was severely injured in the face while Walter E. Russell, a witness before the Election Commission, was beaten by a mob of about 50 men.

The conflict of the board temporarily changed quarters to the county building, where all the officers of the board were present. The city hall is controlled by Democrats, the county building by Republicans.

An annual report of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, the largest of the country, was made at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Pittsburgh, April 15, shows gross earnings for 1898 of \$12,370,000. The expenses for the same period were \$11,170,000, an increase of \$1,200,000 over the previous year. The net income was \$1,200,000, an increase of \$1,200,000 over the previous year.

The Missouri Western Railway, which was organized in 1882, has been reorganized as the Missouri Western Railway Company. The new company has a capital of \$1,000,000, and is controlled by the Missouri Western Railway Company.

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RUSSIAN MIKE'S GUN

USED WITH DEADLY EFFECT ON DANIEL CASSIDY.

The latter killed by his former bar-keeper in his saloon at San Diego.

DISPUTE OVER DRINK MONEY.

PRISONER DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF THE CRIME.

Miles of Land Flooded by Mokelumne River—Convicted Captured While Threatening a Woman. Mayor of Portland Dead.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN DIEGO, March 27.—Daniel Cassidy, keeper of a saloon at the corner of Fourth and J streets, was shot and killed tonight by his former bar-keeper, Michael Rose, commonly known as "Russian Mike."

The shooting appears to have been the outcome of a dispute over payment for drinks. One version is that "Russian Mike" was not satisfied with the change returned to him, and produced his revolver. Cassidy said: "I am not afraid of that," whereat Cassidy's head, near the eye, and he died almost instantly.

"Russian Mike" was arrested. He claims to know nothing about the shooting, but it is said that there were four or five witnesses to the affair.

FAVORING A BANK.

State Commissioners Will not Crowd San Luis Obispo People.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The County Bank of San Luis Obispo will probably soon resume business. The Bank Commissioners had decided to throw the institution into insolvency, and the Attorney-General was instructed to at once begin proceedings.

Today R. E. Jack, one of the heaviest shareholders and an officer of the bank, sent a dispatch to Golden Gate, one of the shareholders now in the city, asking him to call upon the Bank Commissioners and urge them to give the institution another chance. Commissioner Murphy, who was informed by Jack's colleagues, informed Goldtree that if the bank can get upon its feet again, the State's officers would not place any obstacles in the way.

The commissioners at once communicated with Asst. Atty.-Gen. Sturtevant, informing him of the decision and asking him to hold off with the insolvency proceedings. While action has already been begun, the matter will probably be stopped by a dismissal of the suit.

Until the County Bank is on a good footing again it will remain in the hands of the commissioners, who will assist the bankers and protect the depositors.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 27.—A meeting of the stockholders, depositors and customers of the closed Commercial Bank was held here today. The president of the bank, M. R. Venable, made a speech explaining that permission had been secured from the Bank Commissioners to resume business, and all that was needed was the assistance of the depositors, who were invited to come forward with an agreement to the effect that for the next ten months they would only withdraw their deposits at the rate of 10 per cent. of such deposit as they had.

The bank an opportunity to fully recover.

Henry Brunner of San Francisco, a large stockholder in the bank, called and assured the depositors that if they would agree to the above conditions sufficient money had been secured to reopen the bank. The agreement was present then signed the agreement. The shareholders then held a private meeting, and it has been decided to open the concern some next week. Deposits to the amount of \$250,000 were signed for today.

FORD-THAMES PARTY.

Possibility That the Prospectors May Be Alive.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.), March 27.—There seems a strong likelihood that, after all, the Ford-Thames party of men reported lost with the Thistle between Albert Bay and Hornby Island are safe. A sergeant of the provincial police saw Ford's sloop at North End Island and March 9, Ford having gone north to pilot some vessels. The party was awaiting his return. This would mean that they were safe, and that the time mentioned as the probable date of their loss, Fletcher, who brought the news of the loss, came from Hornby Island.

There is no news of anything about the delay occasioned by Ford going farther north than Albert Bay.

MILES OF WATER.

Alfalfa and Barley Crops Covered by the Mokelumne's Overflow.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

STOCKTON, March 27.—A telephone message received from the Mokelumne today stated that the Mokelumne river was higher than ever since 1862, had subsided rapidly in the preceding twenty-four hours. It was hoped that the flood would ebb back into the river in time to save the alfalfa along the upper end of the overflow from the inundated district.

On the grass more than three days it kills it, and there seems to be no hope for the alfalfa in the lower portion of the inundated district.

There is a vast flood in the New Hope region. A great sheet of water covers five or six square miles, there planted mainly to barley. If the water does not subside very soon the grain will be killed. The Mokelumne River was still rising at that point. The Mokelumne broke its banks at several places near New Hope, and though efforts were made to repair the levees, they continued to crumble away, and the craveses grew steadily wider.

The pocket consists of the region to the south and west of the Mokelumne River, to the east and north of the San Joaquin, and embraces approximately ten square miles. The main body of water entering it came through a break at the Dave Ray place, a few miles upstream from New Hope.

The Sargent land, known as the "Canal tract," which lies south of the canal and north of Otter Slough, is also entirely under water. It covers about five square miles. The water entered from a break on the Shinn ranch, two miles northwest of Woodbridge. A considerable portion of the territory intervening between the Sargent and the Sargent place is also flooded.

Still another sheet of water is covering farming lands on the Barnhart place and adjoining farms. It lies northwest of this city and southwest of Lodi. The origin of this flood is disputed, but it is traced through the Woodbridge irrigation canal; others that it came down Bear Creek, and still others that it made its way northward from the Calaveras River.

Among the heaviest losers in the "pocket" are Gerschbacher, A. Olsen, William Davies and Journey. The fields of Shinn, Ray, Reese, Thompson and several others in that region are partly overflowed, and the Barnhart place is all under water, which extends out on adjoining land. In addition to the tracts already mentioned, lands along the banks of the Mokelumne were overflowed for quite a distance up that stream, but the flood there has subsided with the river. The town of Woodbridge was threatened for a while, but it escaped damage.

Word was received at the Mail office from the San Joaquin Railroad bridge this afternoon, stating that the San Joaquin at that point is 17½ feet deep, but that it is going down slightly. On the south side of the river the water has just begun to come in, but on the north side of the railroad track the pasture of the McCormick ranch is under water. At the Ladd place, two miles above the bridge, the levees are very weak, and last night men were at work repairing small leaks caused by gopher holes. The railroad track is still ten feet above the water, which is flowing through the culverts in great volumes.

PORTLAND'S MAYOR DEAD.

Complication of Liver Trouble and Grippe Proved Fatal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.), March 27.—Mayor Mason, who had been ill for six weeks with a complication of liver trouble and grippe, died early this morning. The remains will be taken to San Francisco for burial.

Mr. Mason's early years were spent in raising sheep through the Middle and Southern States, where he became acquainted with the Omnibus Street Railway Company, and when the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad Company was organized he became an employee of that company until he came to Oregon. Mr. Mason's commercial career in Portland dates from 1882. He retired from active mercantile pursuits in 1888.

He was twice elected Mayor of Portland, in 1891 and in 1895. He was a Virginian by birth, and aged 67 years.

SAN FRANCISCO COURTESY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Charles L. Patton of this city says that arrangements are already being made to bring the body of Mayor Mason of Portland to this city in order that funeral services may be held under the auspices of Golden Gate Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, of which the deceased was an honored member. It is probable that Mayor Phelan will make arrangements for receiving the body as a courtesy to the city of Portland.

PASO ROBLES PROSPERING.

Citizens' Bank Opens Its Doors and Crops are Good.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PASO ROBLES, March 27.—Paso Robles has the distinction of noting the first recovery from the financial panic in this county. The Citizens' Bank opened its doors and resumed business as usual this morning. All is quiet about the bank. The depositors are satisfied. Last week a form of agreement to draw only a part of the deposits for the next six months was sent to depositors to be signed and returned. The agreement was generally approved of depositors, consequently a large amount of coin was received from San Francisco to replenish the bank.

The growth during the last ten days has been phenomenal, and a bountiful harvest is assured, even with the panic in this county. The Citizens' Bank of Paso Robles will reopen as soon as the articles of incorporation are completed. Ample funds, now in the hands of the bank, await the arrival of the articles of incorporation.

GREATEST GOLD YEAR.

Glowing Prediction for the Klondike by Two New Arrivals.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, March 27.—H. J. Miller and Thomas Scott, who arrived here today from Dawson City, claim to have made the trip from Dawson to Skaguay in ten days, which breaks the record by forty-eight hours. They report a great deal of gold being mined from the various creeks, indicating that this will be the greatest gold year the Klondike has ever seen. They estimate the yield at \$15,000,000. Gold Run Creek, and the French Gulch bench claims are yielding well. Some pans on Gold Run field as high as \$100 a pan. The French Gulch has already turned out \$70,000.

"Bull quartz" has been found in the Fisher gold-claim, near Dawson. A nugget weighing six pounds was dug up. It contained about \$200 in gold. The discovery is regarded as a further proof of the quartz origin of Klondike gold, or at least of the fact that the mother lode. Advice from the Porcupine district says that gravel on Alder Creek is turning out \$40 a day for every man at work. The discovery of gold has been ordered by the paddock brothers and Calhoun brothers of Malone, N. Y.

MINOOK CREEK DESERTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VICTORIA (B. C.), March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Minook Creek, which last year promised so well, and from which a large amount of gold was taken, is being deserted. The hundreds of men who had spent the winter there in the hope of returning to civilization in the spring with fortunes large enough to keep them in ease and luxury for life have found that most of the claims are blanks, and they are now out in search of new diggings.

So reported Frank Malone, who arrived at Dawson early this month, just before a party of Klondikers who reached here had left for the coast. Most of Minook men, he said, had stampeded to the headwaters of Koyukuk, where gold was recently found in large quantities.

JIM REA SUCCESSFUL.

The Court Will not Oust Him from the Bank Directorate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, March 27.—The Union Savings Bank case was before Judge Lorrain today in one phase. Alexander Phipps et al., both as stockholders and depositors, attacked the appointment of J. W. Pea, George Dunlap and Dr. William Simpson, who had been named among the new directors, as illegal. They claimed that proceedings were irregular and would not lie, as petitioners had ample remedy by ordinary

process and suit. Further, that respondents had not become indebted to the institution since they were appointed in the case, and the statute governing only applied to those who were indebted.

The court sustained the demurrer on the grounds that the judgment had been entered and the case closed, and the court would not overrule itself. It is now said an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court. There is considerable feeling over the matter, as depositors express the opinion that men who owe the bank should be in complete control in settling up its affairs. Respondents do not deny their indebtedness.

GOVERNORSHIP CONTEST.

Ayuda Election Is Taken into the State Supreme Court.

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CARSON (Nev.), March 27.—The argument over the Governorship contest between Sadler (Silver), and McMillan (Rep.) came up before the Supreme Court this morning. The decision on the points at issue will determine the validity of the Washington and Storey county votes, and will dispose of the question as to whether certain irregularities in the preparation of the ballot in the respective counties and the registration of 300 voters in the town of Reno will vitiate the election at the precincts in issue.

SAN FRANCISCO MYSTERY.

Man Found Near a Chinese Brothel With His Skull Fractured.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A man believed to be Rudolph Howard was found tonight in an unconscious condition in Bartlett alley near Pacific street with his skull fractured in two places. It is not thought he can recover. Bartlett alley is occupied by the lower class of Chinese. The man was seen to enter the hallway leading to one of the Chinese brothels and stagger, as though under the influence of liquor, up the narrow stairway.

A moment later several of the Chinese women in the neighborhood heard a sound as of a scuffle on the stairway and the man came staggering out of the hallway and fell back on the rough pavement of the street. A wound on the top of the head has the appearance of having been made by some instrument like a hammer, and a fall on the pavement may have caused the fracture at the base of the skull.

"LONG AND SHORT MEN."

Operations of a Gang of Robbers in Tacoma and Seattle.

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TACOMA (Wash.), March 26.—The "long and short men," who have been conducting a successful heavy-up business in Tacoma and Seattle recently are beginning operations on the prairies south of town. Last night John Huggins, a farmer, was robbed, bound and gagged and then thrown into the bushes half a mile from his home. Four hours later he managed to slip the cords off his legs and walk home, where the gag was removed from his mouth and his hands released. A party of farmers was immediately organized and scoured the woods all Sunday night for the robbers. Last night Ralph Huggins, who had been held up a mile from the city limits, was found by taking to his heels. Two shots were fired at him.

MRS. STANFORD SELLS.

Gets Rid of a Big Block of Central Pacific Stock.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The Examiner tomorrow will say that Mrs. Jane Stanford, while in New York last month, sold 33,300 shares of Central Pacific stock for \$1,731,600. The story became public through the arrival of George Crocker from the East. The deal was negotiated through the banking house of Speyer & Co., and the Central Pacific Shareholders' Association of London is credited with being the purchasers.

On Mrs. Stanford's part the sale has been a very successful business transaction. The disposal of the stock will have no effect upon the existing policy of the Central Pacific and the consolidation scheme which it has in view with the Southern Pacific of Kentucky.

YOUNG LADIES' BURGLAR.

He Had a Good Record and Was Too Proud to Beg.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, March 27.—T. H. Dickman, the burglar who was captured by four young ladies while attempting to enter F. Jennings' residence, pleaded guilty today, and was sentenced to eighteen months in San Quentin.

Dickman came of a wealthy family in a small town in New York. He entered the army at Fort Davenport and fought against the Sioux at Wounded Knee. Afterward he volunteered as a nurse, going to Hongkong. He came here to enter the hospital, but failed to make an admission. Being too proud to beg, he says, he committed a burglary, which he claims was his first offense.

WINTERED ON KOTZEBE.

Bark Alaska Will Visit the Miners Located Up North.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The first vessel to leave for points north of St. Michael this year will be the bark Alaska. She will sail for Golovin Bay, Port Clarence and Kotzebue Sound about May 1, and on her return will probably bring a first authentic news from those points.

Over 800 gold miners wintered on the rivers emptying into Kotzebue Sound, but since the winter has been a year not a word has been heard from them. They were well supplied with provisions, and the only anxiety regarding them is in regard to their success or failure in locating deposits of gold.

Robbers Who Would Kill.

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—Detectives Maley and Fisher tonight arrested two young men named Vernon Valentine and Wallace Wallace, who have been committing burglaries here since last September. In several instances they were prepared to commit murder if interfered with in their operations. Both prisoners have made confessions of their crimes, and admit that they were ready to kill their victims had it been necessary. They carry out their designs. One old man named Glover, living in the outskirts of the city, was robbed three times. Valentine was released, and up to a few months ago was employed in a meat market.

Santa Clara County Auditor.

SAN JOSE, March 27.—Thomas F. Morrison was elected by the Board of Supervisors today as County Auditor to succeed the late A. L. Veeve, who died last week. Morrison was formerly a banker, but quit this business and became a candidate for County Clerk at the last election. He was defeated by R. Priestley by about three thousand votes. He is a Republican.

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New Director's Cabinet.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says President Terencio Sierra's new Cabinet is composed as follows: Foreign Secretary, Señor Caesar Bonilla; War, Señor Maximiliano Rosales; Treasury, Señor Daniel Fortin; Justice and Public Instruction, Señor Constantino Flailoe; Public Works, Señor Francisco Alschul.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 27.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] "At 5 a.m. the thermometer registered 35.6; at 5 p.m., 30.9. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 93 per cent; 5 p.m., 88 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 48 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 46 San Francisco 59
San Diego 50 Portland 38

Weather Conditions.—Fair, cooler weather prevails on the Pacific Coast this morning. The temperature is but slightly above freezing from Puget Sound to the California line, while the mountain sections are 2 to 10 deg. below freezing. Frost was general north of Cape Mendocino. Very cold weather is reported from the stations east of the mountains. The temperature was 4 deg. below zero at Denver at 6 o'clock, and 4 deg. below at Havre. Temperatures approximating zero are reported from the Missouri and Arkansas valleys.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Moderately warm weather tonight and Tuesday, with occasional cloudiness; northerly, shifting to westerly winds by Tuesday noon.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Last season.	Last season.
Eureka	29.45	12.08
Red Bluff	18.49	12.08
San Francisco	13.91	8.59
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Fresno	6.31	4.18
San Luis Obispo	14.82	6.06
Los Angeles	4.54	4.09
San Diego	4.54	4.09
Yuma	1.31	1.02

San Francisco: Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 48 deg.; mean, 57 deg. 4. The weather is generally cloudy over the northern portion of the Pacific Slope and fair over the southern. The pressure has fallen quite rapidly over the northern portion of the country during the day, and there is some indication of the approach of a storm. The telegraph wire is down to Eureka, and conditions along the coast from Point Reyes to Fort Canby are unknown. The temperature has risen over the greater portion of the country in the last twenty-four hours. The weather is becoming unsettled, and rain is probable in California Tuesday.

Forecast: made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, March 28:
Northern California: Partly cloudy in south portion; cloudy and probably rain in north portion Tuesday; fresh southerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Tuesday; fresh west wind.

Arizona: Fair Tuesday.

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The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily.
March 27—1 p.m., 56; midnight, 56
Thermometer 56
Barometer 29.70
Humidity 95
Maximum temperature 65
Minimum temperature 49

Tide Tables.—The tides are placed in the order of occurrence, with the times on the first line and heights on the second line of each day; a comparison of consecutive heights will indicate whether it is high or low water.

The time used is Pacific Standard, 20th Meridian W. on is midnight, 12h is noon; all hours less than 12 are in the morning, all greater are in the afternoon, and when diminished by 12 give the usual reckoning; for instance, 15h is 3 p.m. The data given are for San Diego. For San Pedro, add 3 minutes to high-time and subtract 4 minutes from low-time time. For Santa Monica, add 4 minutes to high and subtract 4 minutes from low.

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Monday, March 27..... 3:06 9:20 15:06 21:21

Tuesday,	"	28.....	3:45	9:59	15:32	21:51
Wednesday,	"	29.....	4:26	10:41	16:06	22:29
Thursday,	"	30.....	5:11	11:31	16:49	23:06
Friday,	"	31.....	6:11	12:40	17:46	23:57
Saturday,	April 1.....	7:21	14:04	19:00
Sunday,	"	2.....	1:06	8:45	15:41	20:25

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A great moral lesson might be drawn from the case of the late Mrs. Martin Black and P. Gerard Mitchell (also late), but moral lessons are not generally applied where they would do the most good.

If anyone doubts that there is water in Orange county let him inquire of George W. Minter, secretary of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, who caught fish in his walnut orchard last week.

With 20,000 acres of beet planted in the vicinity of Oxnard, a prospect of over 15,000 tons of the same saccharine vegetable to be harvested at Chino and a liberal supply at Alamitos this immediate neighborhood ought not to suffer from sourness the coming season.

The repeal of the Arizona military code has, according to the Nogales Oasis, left on hand among the late officers a choice lot of second-hand uniforms, which are now on the bargain counter. Editor Bird himself has a lieutenant-colonel's outfit that he will dispose of cheap for cash or good news items.

It is given out as a fact that the grading contract for the long-talked-of cycleway between Pasadena and Los Angeles has been let and that work will begin within thirty days. This is encouraging news for the cyclists of the two cities. The enterprise and the closing of the "gap" beyond Santa Barbara has had a nearly even race for endurance.

The Arizona Gazette of last Friday says: "It seems to be the unanimous wish of the people of this county that Maj. McClintock be appointed Commissioner of Immigration. No man in Arizona is the equal of Maj. McClintock in the preparation of such matters." Maj. McClintock's service and suffering while in the army entitled him to anything good that can be offered him in Arizona.

University Extension Lectures.
The next to the last lecture of the afternoon course by Prof. Rolfe on "Representative English Authors of the Nineteenth Century" was given yesterday afternoon at No. 330 S. Broadway. The subject was "William Makepeace Thackeray." As announced last week, the discussion that followed was upon Alfred Tennyson.

These afternoon lectures will close next Thursday afternoon. The next extension course will open Thursday evening, April 6, by Dr. C. C. Van Liew of the State Normal School. His course will continue for six weeks and the general subject will be "The Science of the Child."

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RECENT ACTION OF STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

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Upon the presentation of Mr. Blackstock's report the resolution accompanying it, rescinding and repealing the resolutions of the old board was adopted. The new resolution includes a provision that the board shall, on April 15, pass and adopt a resolution fixing and promulgating a schedule of grain rates equal at least to an average reduction of 8 per cent., instead of a horizontal reduction.

This average rate, it is believed, will be fair to people, shippers and transportation lines, and includes all the latter. No reduction is to be made at once in general freight rates, but specific reductions will be made from time to time as fairness to all concerned may demand. Every complaint of discrimination will be investigated and Mr. Blackstock states that he is at all times ready to receive them and give them his best attention. He says he was conscientious in his investigation of the case and in making his report and that he could not and would not have made it otherwise if called upon the next day to resign his place upon the commission. The action is not a compromise with the Huntington people, but, on the contrary, undermines the Espinoza lawsuit. The suit is concerned. The repeal of the resolutions were strongly recommended by President La Rue of the former board and the action of the commission was unanimous.

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Ernest White, the returned Klondike prospector, whose statement in reply to accusations made by other members of the party was printed recently, says he does not owe the "Boys" a cent, but that, on the other hand, they are indebted to him to the extent of \$7. That sum, he says, he paid out for mail delivery for them. The mail, he believes, is still in the Tazlina camp, locked up in a valise and awaiting the return to that point of the gold-seekers.

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THE MAYOR EXECUTES ANOTHER BACK SOMERSAULT.

Holds a Conference With Dockweiler and Comes to an Understanding.

GARLAND WOULD NOT ATTEND.

INSIDE HISTORY OF A DEAL THAT FAILED.

New Board Used the Old to Make Chestnuts Out of the Fire, and Both Were Badly Scorched.

It had been expected that at the beginning of the session of the City Council yesterday morning the Mayor would send in a message announcing that he had fired the library board from office. All arrangements had been made for the reception of such a message, and had it been filed the action of the Council would have been to refer it to a special committee appointed by the president. The matter would have died in committee, for before the next meeting of the Council the official life of the library board would have expired by limitation, and there would have been nothing for the Council to do. The expected message was not, however, and before the morning session ended it became known that the Mayor had again changed his opinion, and would not fire the board.

When the morning session ended it became known that the Mayor had again changed his opinion, and would not fire the board. The Council chamber ready to defend themselves if such a message should be presented. They waited there for an hour or more, and finally weary of waiting and left the place to ascertain what was going to be done, and learning that no such message was to be presented they left the City Hall adjourned and no message had been received. Mayor Eaton was seen in his office and asked whether he intended to present the message, which it was known he had prepared. In response to a question as to his intentions, he said he had decided that he would not present the message, and asked why, he said:

"Since I said I would cause the board to be removed from office, I have been seen by a number of the members of that body. They tell me that it is their intention to justify themselves before the public for their actions; that they will prefer charges against Mrs. Wadleigh before the board, and in the event that she is appointed librarian even temporarily. They say that they were right in their action in dismissing her, and that they will not be satisfied until they have my own opinion personally, but I cannot, as Mayor, afford to take official action without sufficient cause for taking it, and I have therefore decided to let the matter take its own course. If these men justify their action before the public and state what led them to take the action they did, I should satisfy all persons concerned, and there is no need of my taking the action that I said I would take. I do not know what induced the board to dismiss Mrs. Wadleigh, but the members tell me that they had good and sufficient reasons. They tell me that they will prefer charges against her, and that they will not be satisfied until they have my own opinion personally. I have, therefore, decided not to recommend to the Council that they be removed."

Asked if he meant the charges were the Mayor said they had been stated to him by President Dockweiler of the old board, and while he had a general knowledge of them, he could not state in detail what they were. President Dockweiler was seen in front of the City Hall yesterday afternoon, and he said that charges he intended to prefer against Mrs. Wadleigh. "Charges," he asked, "Why I have nothing to prefer against her. We do not know whether she is a librarian, and until she is we do not propose to prefer charges against her. What would be the use of our preferring charges against a person in private life? If that is the Mayor's position, he will get himself into a worse hole than before, for I have never said I had any charges that I cared to prefer against her. We stand by what we have done. Had the Mayor sent that message to the Council, we stood ready to defend ourselves. We certainly had no intention of being dismissed without a hearing, and we were ready to contest any action the Mayor might take in the matter."

"What about that conference that the Mayor tried to arrange between the members of the old board and the new board?" was asked.

"Oh, that is another story," was the reply. "We certainly had no intention of that matter, although the Mayor did not seem to like the replies he received from some of the members of our board when he asked for a conference."

While there was little to be seen on the surface of library affairs yesterday, underneath everything was at a boiling temperature, and growing hotter hourly. This was to a certain extent the result of efforts made Sunday by Mayor Eaton to secure a conference between himself and the old and new boards. The failure of these efforts resulted in the Mayor once more reconsidering his reconsideration of the threat to remove the members of the old library board.

When the Mayor telephoned to the members of the old board Sunday, inviting them to a conference, he received replies which were much more emphatic than conciliatory.

Mr. Foster told the Mayor by telephone that he regarded Sunday as a good day to attend to his personal matters, and if any politics was to be done on that day he would have to decline to participate in the work, and as the Mayor had been tramping on him with hobb-nail shoes for a week, he would not attend the conference if the Mayor were to send a pneumatic-tired coup for him.

Mr. Garland told the Mayor that since he had served the city on the library board and the Board of Education for four years without pay, and had been a political and personal friend of his for years, he felt that he was entitled to better treatment than that accorded in interviews published. He further told the Mayor that he was not a gentleman, but a blower.

had become evident that the Mayor had again decided not to undertake the task of expelling the old board from office, a bomb was thrown into affairs by Mr. Foster receiving a letter from another member of the board, stating that he had been at work for two days with the members of the Council, and had ascertained that there would be but three, at the most, of the Councilmen to sustain the Mayor in carrying out his threat. This letter was considered very rich by everybody, as this member had evidently cast himself adrift from the other members of the board, as by his refusal to attend the meetings of the board for some days. The members of the old board were especially indignant that he should prefer to again take the attitude of being one of their number, and they did not hesitate to declare that from this time on any action they might take would be regardless of his attitude, and he need not feel concerned over their affairs.

There are persistent rumors to the effect that the old board will prefer charges against Mrs. Wadleigh with the new board, but it is difficult to ascertain the truth there is in these rumors. It is said that Mayor Eaton has recommended this Council to the members of the old board. This he denies, but says that Mr. Dockweiler informed him of the fact that such complaints were to be preferred, and he did not recommend any course.

Mr. Foster said that whatever action might be taken hereafter by the old board would be without the concurrence of Messrs. Dockweiler, Garland and himself, regardless of the other members of the board.

Mr. Rogers said that he would not be a party to preferring charges against Mrs. Wadleigh.

Mr. Rogers said he knew nothing of the matter, and would not be ready to commit himself until he had conferred with the other members of the board.

As far as the matter could be determined yesterday, no charges will be preferred, and there is a feeling among the members of the board that they ought not to do what might be construed as a persecution of Mrs. Wadleigh.

The inside of the library deal, from a party point of view, is no more credited to either board than the outside aspect of the affair. The new board wanted to make a place, for personal reasons, for a friend who is a Democrat, but did not want to shoulder the responsibility of the appointment. It was conceived to be a "smooth" move to let the old board make the appointment and incur all the blame for the removal of Mrs. Wadleigh, and the bait of patronage thus held out was swallowed voraciously by the Democratic statesmen. They were told that Mrs. Wadleigh would have to go anyway, and it would make no difference to her if she should be let out a week before the expiration of her term. This was explained also to Mrs. Wadleigh, who was told that she "had no show with the new board," and that under the circumstances the gentleman stated for the job felt that he was not antagonizing her interest in becoming a candidate for the place.

The old board swallowed the patronage bait so hungrily that hook, sinker and line went down, and there was no disorganizing the uncomfortable meal. Mrs. Wadleigh made a mess of the "smooth scheme" by her unexpected refusal to resign. In response to Mr. Dockweiler's verbal request, and the beneficiary of the pretty plan further complicated matters by hastily rejecting the scheme and declining the appointment.

The new board, recognizing the unpopularity of the project and not having placed itself on record by any official action, abandoned the old board to its fate, and denied having had any hand in the attempt to fire Mrs. Wadleigh. But we cannot because the negotiations with the old board had been conducted by a friend of the new appointee and not by any member of the board.

The Mayor has just begun to realize that his own appointees are the chaps who put up the job and made all the hooey, and he is trying to get somebody to explain to him why he "put it all over" his own board by giving out the Rogers letter for publication.

It is not probable that his latest back somersault was the expression of his astonishment at the discovery that in firing the old board he would put the stamp of his disapproval upon his own board and its candidate for Mrs. Wadleigh's place.

WHERE SCIENCE FAILS.

"Did ye ever make a study av the science of physiognomy?" said Hallinan to Grogan yesterday. "I've sized up Billy Gallagher a bit and I've seen Bob Thompson dancing around the ring an' I think Gallagher's got more science than all of 'em put together. He never leads except he thinks he can land good and hard, and joy be willed the feller his hits."

"Ye're a little shy on the mainin' av the term, but ye've got the essential idea down pat, Grogan."

"Me name's not Pat, and ye know it, Hallinan. Me name's Dinns."

"An' so's Eaton's, an' that's the feller I was thinking about. Now, the difference betwix Gallagher an' Eaton is just what ye mentioned. Gallagher never leads but he lands or comes mighty near it. Eaton leads and lands nowhere, except he falls over himself and lights on the top av his head. But the pint I'm driving at is different. When Eaton was runnin' for Mayor, he gets his whiskers shaved off to show his mug, and the wise guys says when they see his phiz, sez they: 'Look at that jaw, sez they: 'did ye ever see a man look like that on anywar that's not as obstinate as a mule,' sez they. 'When that feller sez he'll do a thing, sez they, ye can buy poots on him an' pawn yer tickets for a lot o' cents on the dollar.' The science av physiognomy, an' ye don't know what that means. Grogan, though ye made a mighty close guess when ye mentioned the pugilism, says a man wid a mug like a bulldog never laves go his holt. Now, Eaton says by hivin' hell fire him 'brave feller fer jumpin' on a poor, wake woman who's got 'em all buffaloe an' won't give up her keys, an' he shoves out that half-toned jaw av his an' bolls 'em stern an' determined. 'Bully fer Eaton,' sez the public, an' wally fer the report av the firin'. But Eaton ain't on the firin' line in the morning. 'Ye're a little shy on the mainin' av the term, but ye've got the essential idea down pat, Grogan.'"

"What that the library feller gets cocky and tells the Mayor to go chase hisself, an' he shoves out his jaw av his an' bolls 'em stern an' determined. It is this time me buks, an' out av respect fer the dignity av me office, out ye go, and he sends his storiary around an' the next mornin' he tells 'em Fred's mind is made up an' 'the heads av the gang are as good as in the basket. An' thin the gang goes an' sends out two av 'em sez: 'Ye've done it this time me buks, an' out av respect fer the dignity av me office, out ye go, and he sends his storiary around an' the next mornin' he tells 'em Fred's mind is made up an' 'the heads av the gang are as good as in the basket. An' thin the gang goes an' sends out two av 'em sez: 'Ye've done it this time me buks, an' out av respect fer the dignity av me office, out ye go, and he sends his storiary around an' the next mornin' he tells 'em Fred's mind is made up an' 'the heads av the gang are as good as in the basket. 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City Briefs.

The Times business office is open all night and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 25.

Manicuring, 25 cents; shampooing, 50 cents; hair dressing, 35 and 50 cents; facial treatment, 50 cents; fine switches, expert artists, finest store in city, Mile. E. 239 South Broadway.

Largest importers, lowest prices: spools, linen drapery, Field & Cole, 249 Spring.

Souvenirs, shells, and wood novelties, Winkler's Curio, 348 S. Broadway.

Y.W.C.A. cooking lecture, 10 a.m. today, entrance.

The Unique makes costumes to order. Dr. Hagan removed to Douglas Block. Dr. Matlin removed to Douglas Block.

William Allen was arrested yesterday evening by Officer Miller on the charge of petty larceny. Allen is accused of the theft of a buggy whip.

Ex-Senator Stephen M. White has accepted an invitation to make an address at the Peace Harbor Jubilee celebration in this city next month.

The residence of Mrs. H. M. Sale, No. 126 South Hill street, where the Newsboys' Clubhouse is to be held on the 29th, is to be burned by either Mr. or Mrs. Sale.

An inquest will be held at Howry's morgue at 9:30 o'clock this morning on the remains of P. Gerard Mitchell, who committed suicide on Saturday by cutting his throat with a razor.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for A. S. Wiant, Arthur B. Cady, Mrs. J. H. Myers, W. Roberts, Mrs. J. Jones, W. B. Stewart, William Moore, Mrs. George A. Cheney.

The present address of John Miles, late of Co. I Twenty-third Missouri Infantry, and who was for a time an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, is required in connection with pens on business. Any one knowing his present address by communicating with Deputy County Clerk Sam Kutz will confer a favor.

The United States Postal Bulletin, under date of March 22, contains the 50th to the effect that in the future mail matters sent from this country to sailors or soldiers in the service of the government will be carried for domestic postage rates. This includes mail to any of the government's new island possessions.

The Chamber of Commerce desires to renew its fruit display, and to this end has invited its exhibitors to furnish fruits on the scene from one-third to one-half of full growth. There is a particular demand for almonds, pines and pines. The fruit displays are the most interesting exhibits to the visitors from the East, and it is the wish of the chamber to make them as attractive as possible.

BEFORE JUSTICE AUSTIN.

Petty Misdemeanor Matters in the Police Court Yesterday.

Frank Lynwood, colored, who was arrested Sunday night by Policeman Davis with a charge in his hip pocket, was fined \$15 by Justice Austin yesterday. The policeman said that Lynwood was in the habit of getting into altercations with others around the colored clubs, and carried a gun with him to emphasize his arguments.

John Hayes got into an altercation with another man Saturday night in a First-street restaurant and emphasized his argument with his fists. Justice Austin fined him \$10 yesterday.

Jim Cassidy, who was drunk and begging alms on the street, was given ten days in the city jail.

Beatrice Celler, a frequentist of the colored clubs, was arrested on the charge of vagrancy, and will be sentenced at 2 o'clock this morning.

J. Campbell and J. Hippie were arrested for fighting early Sunday morning at the junction of Temple and Spring streets. Campbell was fined \$5, and Hippie \$10, and will come to trial this afternoon.

J. McNaughton got drunk Saturday night and struck a companion with a long piece of stove wood. Yesterday he was fined \$10.

James Johnson, a cripple, who struck Tally, the piano player at the station, early Sunday afternoon, was released yesterday, no complaint having been lodged against him.

James Walker and John Beck, charged with playing craps, were arraigned and will be tried on April 2 at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Al Charles, charged with selling lottery tickets, had his trial set for next Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Charles Phillips, who battered one Stanley last Saturday, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced this afternoon.

Alfred Kingdom, a colored girl, was arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace at No. 210 South Broadway, and will have her trial on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dan Cavanagh, R. Woodard, Perry Douchand, Dan Barker, all young men, took a jug of wine to picnic park on Sunday, and accumulated quite a tag. Someone notified Sergeant McKeag of the fact, the station and he gathered them in. Yesterday Cavanagh was too sick to appear in the Police Court, and will appear this afternoon, but the others were fined \$3 each.

Jack Conley, William Fitzpatrick, J. Leavis and R. Woodard, ordinary drunks, were fined in sums of \$2 and \$3 each.

OF POLICE TRANSFER.—A man will check baggage at residence to a point. No. 218 W. First street, Tel. M. 249.

REMEMBER the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children, to enable them to go to school. Drop a card to Capt. J. A. Frazier, northwest corner Los Angeles and seventh streets, and he will call for anything you have to donate.

I CHEERFULLY recommend Hydan to any man. W. A. Collamore, Reno, Nev. Consult Hydan doctors, free, 216 South Broadway.

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MANY TEACHERS WILL BE HERE

Secretary of N.E.A. Estimates the Convention's Attendance.

Secretary Shepard of the National Educational Association has written to the local committee that an investigation shows that between ten and fifteen thousand teachers will visit Los Angeles from east of the Rocky Mountains during the National Educational Association Convention in July. This Mr. Shepard thinks is a conservative estimate, although it is the largest which has been made up to this time. The figures are based on a personal knowledge of the secretary secured by corresponding with and visiting the various State directors, who have furnished estimates for their States.

Many inquiries which come to the local committee from the teachers show that it is the intention of many small excursion parties to start for California as soon as the excursion tickets are on sale, the desire of the members being to spend as long a time as possible on the Coast. Many of the eastern educational journals are writing the local committee for written matter on this vicinity. The Committee on Publicity is supplying this as fast as possible, and other printed matter is being sent out almost daily. Two thousand circulars were mailed yesterday.

Burglar or Lunatic.

Julius Feston was arrested yesterday by Officer Matuzkiewicz on the charge of burglary, but it is probable that he will be examined by a commission on lunacy. Instead of being held in jail, until recently, was the owner of a splendid zither, which he swapped for a cheaper instrument, and a cash consideration. Last Sunday evening the man who acquired Feston's zither by trade and purchase reported to the police that his room had been entered during his absence, and the zither taken. He suspected that Feston had taken it. Officer Matuzkiewicz, being acquainted with Feston, undertook to investigate the case. He found Feston yesterday afternoon, and the latter admitted that he took the zither, but could not remember what he did with it. Feston's mental condition does not improve, he will be tried for insanity. The stolen zither has not yet been found.

PERSONALS.

President David Starr Jordan is at the Van Nuys from Stanford.

N. Blackstock, railroad commissioner, is at the Hollenbeck from Ventura.

Marquis C. Pallanacchino and brother A. Pallanacchino of Genoa, Italy; L. Vaghioli of Rome, interpreter, and Dr. G. Perrado, private physician, are at the Westminster.

J. C. Meagher, owner of the Golden Wedge and Notaway mines of Colorado, is at the Van Nuys and will purchase a home here.

Marrriage License.

The following license was issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Arnold Armstrong, a native of Ohio, aged 37 years, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Eva M. Daking, a native of Michigan, aged 21 years, and a resident of Pomona.

DEATH RECORD.

CROFT—At Los Angeles, Cal., March 26, 1899, Mary C. Croft, aged 4 years, beloved wife of Edward L. Croft of Chicago.

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THOMPSON—In La Crescenta, Cal., March 27, 1899, of pneumonia, Mrs. Grace C. Thompson, wife of Dr. G. Perrado, Thompson, and daughter of Mrs. H. M. Kimball, sister of Katherine Kimball Forest.

PAXTON—At her residence, No. 229 East Thirtieth street, March 25, Mary Burton, daughter of bright Rupert and Emmeline Burton Paxton.

FUNERAL SERVICES at the residence, Monday, March 27, at 1:30 o'clock.

KERROW—In this city, March 26, Fritz Kerrow, a native of Germany.

Funeral services—March 28, at his late residence, 1241 Wright street, at 2 p.m.

March 27, in this city, at No. 1236 Maple avenue, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, deceased, 79 years.

CABLE—Died March 26, 1899, at No. 628 N. Grand avenue, H. G. Cable, aged 79 years.

DAWKINS—Died at Los Angeles, March 27, 1899, May Edward E. Dawkins, a native of Warner, N. H., aged 46 years.

Funeral from the undertaking parlors of O'Connell & Hines at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday. Friends invited. Interment at Rosedale. Stanton, W.R.C., are especially invited by request of Mrs. Edmunds.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Edward Edward Chase, P. M. of Corinthian Lodge, No. 42, A. F. & A. M. Kokono, Cal., will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, at the home, Boyle Heights, by South Gate Lodge, No. 429, F. & A. M. at 2 o'clock p. m.

Funeral services of the lodge. Funeral committees of other lodges and visiting brethren will meet at the hall, corner of Thirtieth and Main streets, promptly at 1 p. m.

By order of the W. M. C. W. BLAKE, Secretary Masonic Board of Relief.

G.A.R. FUNERAL NOTICE.

RAWSON—William Rawson, late of the Eleventh Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, died March 27, 1899, aged 71 years.

Funeral services will be at his late residence, No. 227 Eastlake avenue, South, at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, March 29, under the auspices of Kenosaw Post. All members are hereby ordered to be present. All members of other posts are invited.

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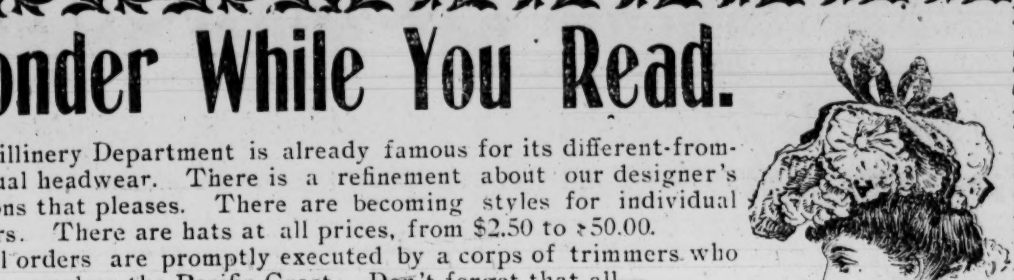
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Ladies' Vici Lace, kip tips, Goodyear welt soles, coin toes. \$3.50. \$2.00

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